

2006
MASTER GARDENER TRAINING APPLICATION
Hampton, Gloucester, Newport News, York

Please print or type

Name (full legal name): _____

Address: _____
PO Box/Street City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

E mail: _____ Fax: () _____

(1) List all volunteer work experience with the public. Did you find this work satisfactory and why?

(2) Indicate any experience, personal training, or special interest(s) you have in the following:

House plants	Roses	Native plants
Herbs	Shade plants	Tree fruits
Azaleas	Turf care	Small fruits
Boxwood	Landscape Design	Trees
Vegetables	Bulbs	Composting
Greenhouses	Perennials	Organic gardening
Water quality	Wild flowers	Composting with worms
Pruning	Diseases	Gardening with kids
Containers	Insects	Gardening with seniors

OTHER: _____

(3) Do you have skills in non-horticultural areas such as public relations, public speaking, writing, lettering, making posters, computers/word processing, organization, media contacts, event coordination, fund raising, arts & crafts, finance, management, grant writing, etc.

(4) How did you learn about the Master Gardener Program?

(5) Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener?

(6) Check the program activities where your talents and skills would be most useful.

- ☐ Developing and presenting educational horticultural exhibits, handouts, and programs.
- ☐ Identifying horticultural problems, developing and implementing solutions through on-site visits.
- ☐ Answering telephone environmental and horticultural questions.
- ☐ Developing community landscaping areas and garden projects.
- ☐ Conducting tree pruning and lawn maintenance classes.
- ☐ Developing and presenting to youth groups horticultural classes that support various Standard of Learning goals and to give students hands-on experiences working with plants, soil, and water.
- ☐ Compiling gardening newsletters, writing articles, or computer data entry.

(7) When will you be available to volunteer?

Monday – Friday (8:00am-4:30pm) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Weekends: ☐ Yes ☐ No Evenings: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(8) The course fee is \$85.00. Please complete this application and submit a check payable to your appropriate unit:

York County:	<u>4-H Activities Fund</u>
Hampton:	<u>VCE-City of Hampton</u>
Newport News:	<u>NNMGA</u>
Gloucester:	<u>VCE-Gloucester</u>

UNIT TRAINING COORDINATORS:

NEWPORT NEWS

Jeanne McClellan 930-1947
c/o VCE-NN
739 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite 1009
Newport News, VA 23606

YORK COUNTY

Marshall Booker 868-7033
5 Insley Circle
Poquoson, VA 23662-1260

HAMPTON

Carol King 327-0414
c/o VCE-Hampton
101 North Armistead Ave.
Hampton, VA 23660

GLOUCESTER

Bill Walker (804) 693-6540
P.O. Box 250
Gloucester, VA 23061

MG CONTRACT

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:

Upon acceptance into and satisfactory completion of the VCE Master Gardener volunteer training program, I agree that during the calendar year following completion of my training I will volunteer a minimum of fifty (50) hours of service to the horticultural programs of the Virginia Cooperative Extension office in the city/county in which I live. Satisfactory completion of the training program *and* the required volunteer time will qualify me as a CERTIFIED Virginia Cooperative Extension MASTER GARDENER.

I understand and agree that to retain the title of VCE MASTER GARDENER I must annually provide a minimum of twenty (20) *volunteer service hours* and acquire a minimum of eight (8) *educational* hours in advanced and/or refresher horticultural training during subsequent years.

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE).

I understand that VCE programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, veteran status, national origin, disability, or political affiliation. VCE is an equal opportunity employer.

SIGNATURE

DATE

How would you like to your name printed on your badge?

**PLEASE CHECK ALL FORMS FOR COMPLETENESS.
RETURN THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR UNIT TRAINING COORDINATOR:**

- Master Gardener Application
- Master Gardener Contract
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2006